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WIND ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for wind energy generation for the Eleventh Five Year Plan and achieved during the year 2007-08;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up wind energy generation plants in the country including the North-Eastern region;and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): A capacity addition of 10,500 MW from wind power has been planned in the country during the 11th Plan period i.e. 2007-2012.A total Wind Power capacity of 9522 MW has been installed in the country as on 30th September,2008 including 1663 MW during 2007-08.

(b)&(c): The Government of India promotes setting up of commercial wind power projects through private sector investments in the country in potential locations.So far,North Eastern regions/States are not found to be having potential for setting up grid connected wind power projects.The Government provides incentives such as concessional import duty for wind electricity generator sub-systems,excise duty exemption,ten years tax holiday on power projects, benefit of accelerated depreciation,term loan from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA).This apart, preferential tariff is being provided for wind power in the potential States. The Ministry,through its Centre for Wind Energy Technology,Chennai carry out wind resource assessment studies to identify more potential locations for harnessing wind energy including North Eastern regions.